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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MEETING OF ARAB AMERICAN BANK BOARD OF DIRECOTRS
IN DAMASCUS

DIRECTOR COMMERCIAL BANK OF SYRIA DR. DIB ABU ASSALY
CHAired MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECOTRS OF ARAB/AMERICAN
BANK (BOTH ARAB AND AMERICAN) IN DAMASCUS FEBRUARY 24-
MARCH 1. ABU ASSALY TOLD EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER
THAT BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAD BEEN RELUCTANT PROCEED WITH
COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF ARAB/AMERICAN BANK IN
THE U.S., PENDING RESOLUTION OF U.S. BOYCOTT REGULATIONS
AFFECTING OPERATIONS OF BANKS. GIVEN THE LIKELIHOOD
THAT BOYCOTT PROBLEMS WILL NOT BE RESOLVED IN THE NEAR
FUTURE, THE BORAD OF DIRECTORS HAS NOW DECIDED TO PROCEED
EXPEDITIOUSLY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS THIS YEAR. ABU ASSALY
SAID THERE MAY BE ANOTHER MEETING IN NEW YORK IN A
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